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Please cancel claims 1-8, 21, 22 and 24-27 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment as follows:

Claims 1through 8 (Canceled)

1        9. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel, comprising:

2            upper and lower substrates that are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a  
3            predetermined distance and that contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge  
4            spaces that are disposed between adjacent the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma  
5            display panel;

6            a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and  
7            being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein at least one rib  
8            in each set of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib, said reinforcing rib being different in design  
9            from other dummy ribs and having a continuous shape; and

10            a sealant sealing together the upper and lower substrates, wherein the reinforcing rib has  
11            a zig zag with multiple bending portions.

1        Claims 10 through 14 (Canceled)

1        15. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel, comprising:

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2       upper and lower substrates which are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a  
3       predetermined distance and which contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge  
4       spaces that are disposed between the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma display panel,  
5       the display portion being a portion of the plasma display panel where images are ordinarily  
6       formed, said upper substrate having a first plurality of electrodes that are orthogonal to a second  
7       plurality of electrodes in the lower substrate; and

8       a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and  
9       being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein one rib in each  
10      set of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib, said reinforcing rib being a series of sections of a  
11      hollow, closed structure, wherein ribs within each set of dummy ribs being connected by  
12      connecting portions.

Claims 16 through 27 (Canceled)

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